

-- ~~19~~³⁸ In combination:

a bow which comprises a riser and limbs extending in opposite directions from opposite ends of said riser; and

A3 a component operatively associated with each of said limbs for modifying the decay pattern of the vibrations set up in the limbs of said bow when an arrow is released;

each decay pattern modifying component:

having a head and a stem integrated with said head; and

being fabricated from an elastomeric material. --

/ Claim 6, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 7, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 8, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 10, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 12, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 15, line 1, change "2" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 16, line 1, change "2" to -- 38 --

/ Claim 19, line 1, change "5" to -- 38 --

Amend claim 20 as follows:

-- ~~5~~²⁰(amended). In combination:

an archery bow;

A4 a bow stabilizer; and

a device for modifying the decay pattern of vibrations set up in said bow and said stabilizer when an arrow is released;

said bow comprising a riser and limbs at opposite ends of said riser;

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said stabilizer comprising an elongated member having first and second ends, the
first end of the elongated member being fixed to the riser of the bow; [and]
the decay pattern modifying device [member] being fixed to the second end of
said member; and
said device comprising or being a member fabricated from an elastomeric
material. --

[Rewrite claim 21 in independent form as follows:

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-- 39 In combination:

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an archery bow;
a bow stabilizer; and
a device for modifying the decay pattern of vibrations set up in said bow and said
stabilizer when an arrow is released;
said bow comprising a riser and limbs at opposite ends of said riser;
said stabilizer comprising an elongated member having first and second ends, the
first end of the elongated member being fixed to the riser of the bow; and
the decay pattern modifying device being fixed to the second end of said member;
the decay pattern modifying device having a stem and a head integral with said
stem;
said device fabricated from an elastomeric material;
it being an end of said stem that is fixed to the stabilizer; and
the device being free to wiggle and jiggle relative to the longitudinal axis of the
device when an arrow is released and vibrations are consequentially set up in the stabilizer. --

[Claim 22, line 1, change "21" to -- 39 --

Claim 25, line 1, change "21" to -- 39 --

Amend claim 35 as follows:

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-- ¹⁵~~35~~ (amended). A decay pattern modifier as defined in claim ¹⁴~~34~~ in which the head and stem of the first modifier component are so related that the component can wiggle and jiggle when an arrow is released and thereby modify the decay pattern of vibrations set up [setup] in the component of the bow to which the decay pattern modifier is attached.

[move in any and all directions in a 360° arc relative to a longitudinal axis of the modifier; and

any and all peripheral portions of the head of the first decay pattern modifier component can oscillate toward and away from the stem of said first component.] --

[Add the following claim:

¹⁶~~10~~ -- A decay pattern modifier as defined in claim ¹⁵~~35~~ in which the head and stem of the first modifier component are so related that:

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the stem of the first decay pattern modifier component can move in any and all directions in a 360° arc relative to a longitudinal axis of the modifier; and

any and all peripheral portions of the head of the first decay pattern modifier component can oscillate toward and away from the stem of said first component. --

REMARKS

Applicant has above amended the title of the application to make it: "clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed."

Claims 1-4, 6-20, and 22-40 are now in the application. For the reasons discussed in detail below, favorable consideration of those claims is believed to clearly be in order.